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KTRS Radio, St. Louis – EPA Says Radioactive Waste has Reached Groundwater (VIDEO CLIP) – 12/17/13 - Interview with Harvey Ferdman, policy advisor for Rep. Bill Otto regarding meeting with civilian advisory group and EPA on Westlake Landfill. <http://www.ktrs.com/news/local-news/item/12481-epa-says-radioactive-waste-has-reached-groundwater>

Columbia Daily Tribune – Speakers: Runoff control is business issue for farmers – 12/19/13 – Keeping fertilizers on fields and out of the air and streams can be a business strategy as well as an environmental priority, participants in Missouri Agribusiness Association’s winter convention were told Wednesday. http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/local/speakers-runoff-control-is-business-issue-for-farmers/article_4247eaa0-68de-11e3-9f0f-10604b9f6eda.html

Inside EPA - EPA Regions Query Utilities In Private On Key Provisions Of Climate NSPS - 12/20/13 - EPA regional offices are holding private "listening sessions" to get utilities' input on three crucial provisions of the agency's pending climate rule for existing power plants. <http://cleanenergyreport.com/201312202456531/Clean-Energy-Report-Daily-News/News/epa-regions-query-utilities-in-private-on-key-provisions-of-climate-nsps/menu-id-202.html>

Live Science - Will 'Green Bullets' Ruin Hunting? - 12/19/13 - Lead ammunition may be going the way of leaded gasoline, as an increasing number of wildlife conservationists and public health experts support the use of non-lead ammo, sometimes referred to as "green bullets." <http://www.livescience.com/42117-green-bullets-hunting-non-lead-ammo.html>

KSN News Wichita - Kansas earthquake, oil production might be related (+video) - 12/20/13 - The Kansas Geological Survey is investigating whether processes related to oil and gas production led to the 3.8-magnitude earthquake that shook the Caldwell area on Monday. http://www.ksn.com/news/kansas/kansas-earthquake-oil-production-might-be-related_68559652_

Phys.org - Environmental advocates target possible flaws in EPA pesticide system - 12/19/13 - The honeybees that pollinate one-third of Americans' daily diet are dying, and in the eyes of some environmentalists one culprit may be a decades-old Environmental Protection Agency system. <http://phys.org/news/2013-12-environmental-advocates-flaws-epa-pesticide.html>

The Hill (blog) - GOP: EPA ‘muzzled’ scientists on regs - 12/20/13 - Twenty-one GOP members of the House Science Committee wrote a letter to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) head Gina McCarthy on Thursday claiming that the agency had “muzzled” dissenting voices on an outside board meant to check its science. <http://thehill.com/blogs/regwatch/energy-environment/193672-gop-epa-scientists-muzzled-by-agency>